

**PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*IN RE APPLICATION OF:*

NAGAIKE, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/591,787

371(c) DATE: JULY 30, 2007

FOR: **RECOMBINANT VARICELLA-ZOSTER VIRUS**

EXAMINER: CHEN, STACY BROWN

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. NO: 3253

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 16 February 2012 and the Non-Final Office Action mailed 17 June 2011 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this Amendment is a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply up to and including **16 April 2012**. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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